



Docket No. MACH2/CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Jehanne E. Souaya
Group : 1634
Applicants : Bernard F. Mach et al.
Application No. : 08/484,786 Confirmation No. 4894
Filed : June 7, 1995
For : DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE DR β -CHAIN LOCUS OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE ANTIGEN COMPLEX AND POLYPEPTIDES, DIAGNOSTIC TYPING PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO

New York, New York
June 17, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the December 17, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response to that Office Action for three months, from March 17, 2003 up to

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